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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09LAHORE154	2009-07-24 12:45	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Consulate Lahore

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SUBJECT: ICE MAY HAVE CRACKED, BUT SHARIFS STILL DISTRUST IN ZARDARI

CLASSIFIED BY: Matthew Lowe, Acting Principal Officer, Consulate Lahore, U.S. Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d) 1. (C) Summary: Punjab
Ice Melted, Distrust Remains

12. (C) In a July 21 meeting with Acting Principal Officer (A/PO), Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif related that the July 17 Raiwind summit
13. (C) Shahbaz noted that Zardari appealed to the PML-N to avoid mentioning allegations that former Chief Justice Hamid Dogar had arranged pre
14. (C) Shahbaz praised the July 17 court ruling that acquitted Nawaz Sharif of conducting a coup. He saw the judgment as "constitutionally si
Punjab Back In the Hafiz Saeed Case
15. (C) Shahbaz explained that the federal government had used the Punjab government to prosecute Jamaatud Dawa leader Hafiz Saeed without prc
16. (C) Malik telephoned immediately, he related, and pleaded with Shahbaz for Punjab to rejoin the prosecution for a few more days. "Malik hc
Security Still Hazy, More Training Needed
17. (C) Shahbaz described the recent arrests of an alleged

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terrorist in Dera Ghazi Khan and the owner of the house that blew up in Mian Channu over the past week as "lucky." He noted that as the Army
Better Relations with India Could Start with Punjab

18. (C) Shahbaz reflected that although the meetings in Sharm-el-Sheikh went well, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh "went back on his word" when
"Very Dangerous" Loadshedding Protests

19. (C) As the lights flickered, Shahbaz highlighted the growing protests against the power outages (known as "loadshedding"). He observed the
Joseph Francis Jailed

110. (C) A/PO mentioned that the Punjab police have jailed a consulate contact and prominent human rights activist, Joseph Francis, which has
Comment: Nawaz-Zardari Meeting Barely Thaws Frosty Personal Relations

111. (C) Despite the apparent success communicated in the Joint Statement, the July 17 summit appears to have had little impact on Shahbaz's f
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